



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: MENARD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 316 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,035 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 789

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 761

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 993/1000 **Muzzle:** 160/160

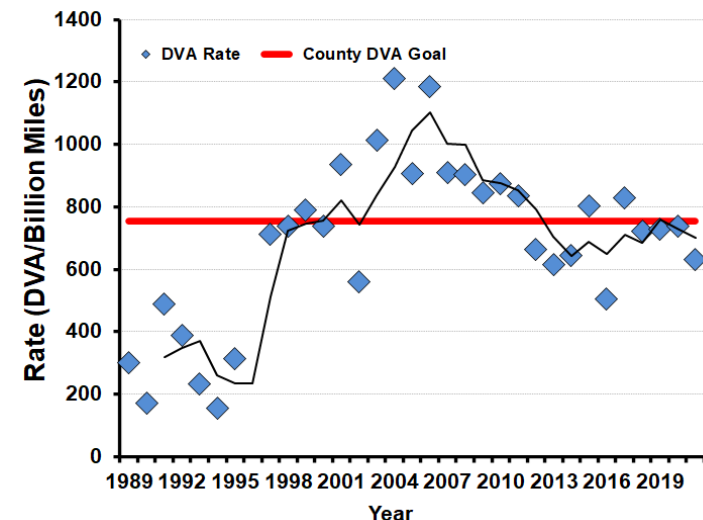
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

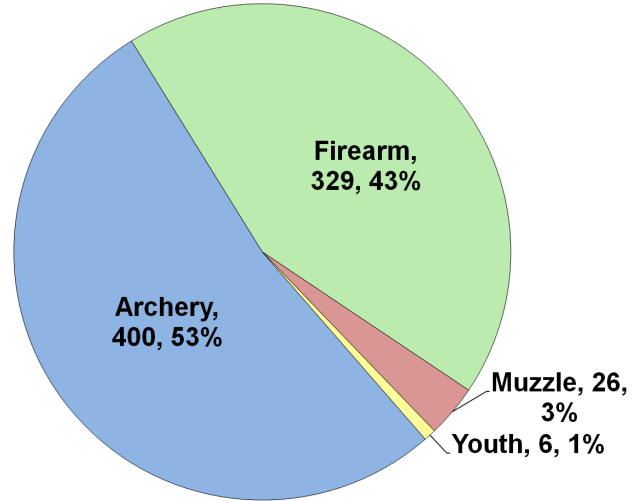
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: No.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

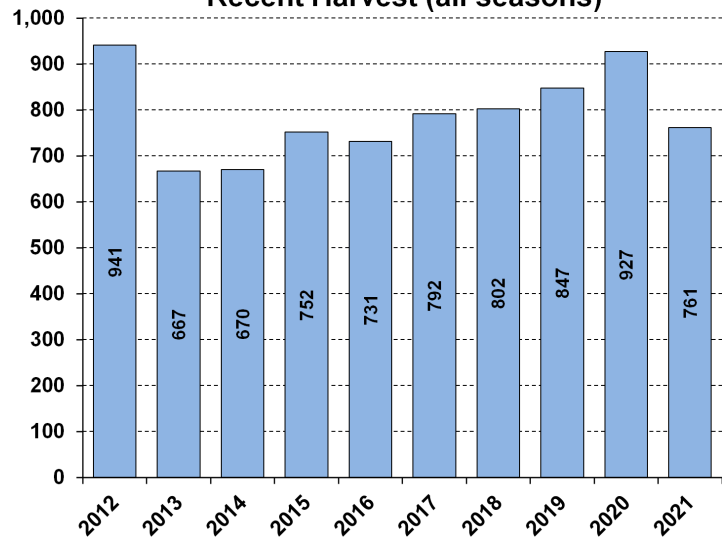
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	259	213	219	241	195
Crossbow	126	173	222	266	201
Traditional	3	2	2	1	4
Total	388	388	443	508	400

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	36.3	30.7	31.8	33.5	33.5
M - Yearling	13.6	15.8	15.6	12.1	14.1
M - Fawn	7.7	7.7	6.7	6.6	7.2
F - Adult	38.8	39.0	41.0	42.2	39.6
F - Fawn	5.4	8.6	5.0	5.6	5.7

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older